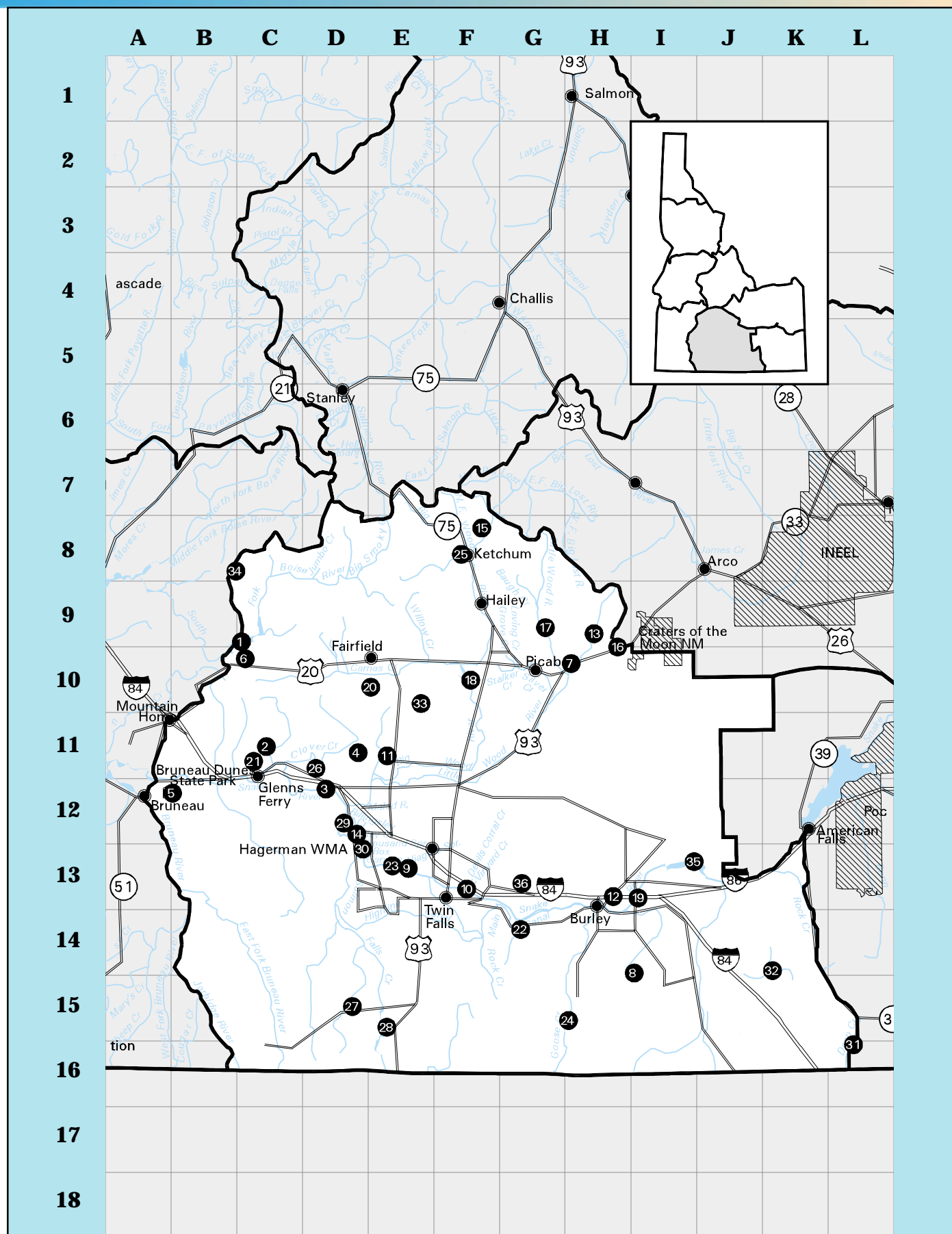


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Lakes and Reservoirs (Acres)		Map Location	Cold Water							Warm Water							Facilities						
			Brook Trout	Brown Trout	Bull Trout	Cutthroat Trout	Kokanee	Rainbow Trout	Sturgeon	Whitefish	Bass Largemouth	Bass Smallmouth	Bluegill	Bullhead Catfish	Channel Catfish	Crappie	Tiger Muskie	Walleye	Yellow Perch	Motor Restrictions	Boat Ramps	Docks	Toilets
1.	Anderson Ranch Reservoir (4,740)	C11		◆	◆	I				◆							◆		☆	☆	✓	▲	
2.	Blair-Trail Diversion Reservoir (15)	C13					I				◆	◆											
3.	Bliss Reservoir (254)	D14					◆	◆		◆	◆						◆		▲	▲	✓		
4.	Bray Lake (200)	D13																					
5.	Bruneau Dunes Ponds (100)	B14								◆	◆											▲	☆
6.	Camas Reservoir, Little (1,400)	C12					I			◆									✓		✓		
7.	Carey Lake	H12								◆	◆	◆	I				◆				✓		
8.	Cleveland Lake (25)	I16					I											✓			▲	▲	
9.	Crystal (Springs) Lake (5)	E15					I														▲		
10.	Dierke's Lake (25)	F15					I			◆	◆									▲	▲		
11.	Dog Creek Reservoir (60)	E13					I			◆	◆		I		I		◆		✓		✓		
12.	Emerald Lake (30)	H15					I			◆		◆									▲		
13.	Fish Creek Reservoir (500)	H11	◆				I												✓		✓		
14.	Hagerman Wildlife Management Area (48)	D14					I			◆	◆	◆	◆				◆		✓		✓		
15.	Lake Creek Lake (3)	F10	◆				I				◆												
16.	Lava Lake (80)	H11					I																
17.	Little Wood Reservoir (600)	G11	◆				I													▲		✓	☆
18.	Magic Reservoir (3,700)	F12		◆			I											◆		▲	✓	✓	✓
19.	Milner Reservoir (Snake River)(4,000)	H15					I			◆	◆		◆	I	I		◆		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
20.	Mormon Reservoir (2,400)	E12					I										◆		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
21.	Morrow Reservoir (50)	C13								◆	◆												
22.	Murtaugh Reservoir (Lake) (820)	G16								◆	◆		◆				◆		✓	✓	✓	✓	
23.	Niagara Springs Wildlife Management Area (6)	E15					◆																
24.	Oakley Reservoir (1,350)	H17					I										I	◆	✓		✓		
25.	Penny Lake (2)	F10	◆				I														✓		
26.	Pioneer (Clover Creek) Reservoir (220)	D13								◆	◆	◆											
27.	Roseworth (Cedar Creek) Reservoir (1,500)	D17					I													✓		✓	
28.	Salmon Falls Creek Reservoir (3,400)	E17					I	I			◆			◆		I	◆		▲	✓	▲	▲	
29.	Salmon Falls Reservoir (Lower) (800)	D14		I			I			◆	◆	◆	◆				◆		▲	▲	✓		
30.	Salmon Falls Reservoir (Upper) (800)	D15					I	◆		◆	◆	◆	◆	I			◆		✓	✓	✓	✓	
31.	Stone Reservoir (300)	L18					I			◆				◆			◆		✓		✓	▲	
32.	Sublett Reservoir (100)	K16		◆		◆	I	I													✓	✓	
33.	Thorn Creek Reservoir (120)	D12					I														✓		
34.	Trinity Lakes (40) (including Roaring Lake)	B10					I											✓			✓	▲	
35.	Lake Walcott (Minidoka Reservoir) (11,850)	I15					I			◆	◆						◆		▲	✓	✓	✓	▲
36.	Wilson Reservoir (Lake) (450)	G15								◆	◆	◆					◆		✓		✓		

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Baker Creek	E10	◆					I															✓	✓	
Billingsley Creek	D14	I					◆																	
Boise River																								
South Fork Above Anderson Ranch Reservoir	C10			◆		◆	I		◆													✓	✓	
Camas Creek	D12		◆				◆																	
Cassia Creek	I17	◆			◆		I																	
Cedar Draw Creek	E15						◆																	
Deep Creek (Twin Falls County)	E15						◆																	
Deer Creek (Blaine County)	F11	◆					◆																	
Goose Creek	G18	◆			◆		◆																	
Grove Creek	G12	◆	◆				◆		◆															
Jarbridge River	B17			◆			◆		◆													✓		
Lake Creek	F10	◆																						
Lime Creek	C11			◆		◆	◆		◆															
Loving Creek	G12	◆	◆			◆	◆															✓	▲	
Malad River	E14						◆			◆	◆											✓		
Niagara Springs Creek	E15						I															✓		
Richfield Canal	F12						◆																	
Riley Creek	D14						◆																	
Rock Creek (Twin Falls County)	F16	◆	I				I															✓	✓	
Salmon Falls Creek	D16	◆					◆			◆												✓		
Silver Creek	G12		◆				◆		◆													▲	▲	
Smoky Creek (Big)	E10			◆		◆	I		◆													✓	✓	
Smoky Creek (Little)	E11			◆		◆	I		◆													✓	✓	
Snake River																								
C.J. Strike to Lake Walcott	A13-I15		I				I	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆				◆		✓				✓	
Stalker Creek	G12	◆	◆				◆		◆													✓		
Trail Creek	F10	◆					◆															✓	✓	
Trapper Creek	G17	◆			◆		I																	
Trinity Creek	C10			◆		◆	◆		◆															
Warm Springs Creek	F10	◆					I		◆															
Willow Creek	E11						◆																	
Wood River																								
Big	F10	◆	◆				◆		◆													▲	☆	
East Fork, Big	F11	◆					◆															✓	✓	
Little	G13	◆	I				◆		◆													✓	✓	
North Fork, Big	F9	◆					I		◆													✓	✓	

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For a Rocky Mountain state with four distinct seasons and robust winters, Idaho has good bass fishing in terms of the potential fish caught per hour in a scenic, uncrowded location.

Idaho's smallmouth and largemouth bass are smaller than bass in the Deep South, but they still range in the 1- to 2-pound range, and the density of fish is high in many locations across southern and northern Idaho. The majority of bass waters are managed with a 12-inch minimum size limit.

"If you compare catch rates, and the overall quality of fishing, I'd stack up Idaho against any of the states," says Al Van Vooren, Region 3 supervisor for the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, and a longtime bass angler.

The premium smallmouth bass fishing areas in Idaho include the Snake River from Nampa downstream, Brownlee, Oxbow and Hells Canyon reservoirs along the Idaho-Oregon border, C.J. Strike Reservoir near Mountain Home, Milner and American Falls Reservoir near Mountain Home, Milner and American Falls Reservoir in eastern Idaho and Hayden Lake and some of the bays on Pend Oreille in North Idaho.

Largemouth bass prefer warmer waters and fishing opportunities are not as widespread. Lake Lowell near Nampa and the chain lakes along the Coeur d'Alene River in north Idaho are well-known largemouth waters. Smaller lakes and ponds around the state have largemouth, and IDFG manages a number of smaller lakes in the state with restrictive regulations on bass harvest in order to have quality largemouth. Anglers will experience higher catch rates in these waters, and they will catch larger-sized fish. But they must immediately release the fish after being caught. (Regulations allow harvest of certain sized bass during part of the year. Check the rules brochure.)

For tackle, IDFG experts recommend using light-weight rods with 4- to 8-pound test line. Go heavier when fishing in brush and thick weeds. For lures, try plastic-tube jigs, flies or Rapalas for smallmouth. For largemouth, consider small plastic lures, worms, spinner baits and minnow-imitation lures.

When fishing for bass in lakes and reservoirs, try working the edges of the lake, off points and around rocks, logs or other "cover." They like to stick close to cover, not far from bottom.

